



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

JOSEPH A. WELZEN

Serial No. 10/738,937

Filed: May 18, 2004

For: ANGULARLY ADJUSTABLE

TREE STAND

Date: 13 January, 2006

Group Art Unit 3632

Examiner: Ramirez, Ramon

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT OF ORIGINAL
APPLICATION**

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents & Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

INTRODUCTION

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-17 in a Final Office Action dated September 7, 2005.
The Examiner has objected to the following:

A. Response to Amendment filed August 15th, 2005 and Claim Objections

The Examiner has entered the claims that were filed June 28, 2005. However, the Examiner states that the claims still do not comply with the Office Rules. The Examiner requires that the claims must be underlined and any deletions to the claims must be struck out by drawing